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## WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

### Hundreds March To Sagamore To Promise Support To Roosevelt

#### CITIZENS PAY RESPECTS TO EX-PRESIDENT

Three Special Trains from New York Carry Crowds to Oyster Bay to Assure Colonel of Support if Nominated

#### BAND HEADS THE MARCHERS

In Response to Spokesman, Colonel Says It is Right to Demand Every Man Who Comes Here Shall Become Citizen.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
OYSTER BAY, May 27.—Hundreds of persons came here today in three special trains from New York and marched from the railroad station to Sagamore Hill in columns four abreast to pay their respects to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and assure him of their support in the event of his nomination for the presidency. The marchers, headed by the Seventh Regiment band, sang "The Army and Navy Hymn" and other popular songs. Richard H. Hurd, who was spokesman for the visitors, in addressing Colonel Roosevelt, said:

"Lincoln said this nation could not endure half slave and half free. It is equally true, as you have pointed out, that this nation cannot endure half hyphenated and half American." Colonel Roosevelt, addressing the visitors from the porch of his home, said in part:

"We have a right to demand of every man who comes here and becomes a citizen, that he becomes an American and nothing else. We regard the hyphen as a bar sinister drawn across our national coat of arms and we don't intend to permit it to remain there. To you, both native of this country and those born abroad, and above all to you old natives, Americans of old stock, you cannot expect to get loyalty from the immigrant or the immigrant's children unless you make this a country to which a proud man can be loyal. And to do that you have got to demand that the country stand for courage and for strength. No man ever yet was loyal to a coward. No man ever yet was loyal to a weakling whose weakness was due to the fact that he would not take the pains and undertake the effort necessary to be strong."

"Just today I was very glad to see published in the papers a letter of Admiral Dewey describing an incident that took place when I was president. When we were menaced with trouble, I acted upon the theory that the proper way of handling international relations was by speaking softly and carrying a big stick. And in that particular case Dewey and the American navy represented the big stick. I asked on behalf of the nation for nothing to which we were not justly entitled. I was as courteous as possible. I not only acted with justice, but with courtesy toward them. I put every battleship and every torpedo boat on the sea under the American flag and Dewey, with instructions to hold himself ready and in entire preparedness to sail at a moment's notice. That did not mean that we had war. Dewey was the greatest possible provocation of peace."

"We will do well to remember one of Lowell's lines:

"Peace won't keep house with fear."

"It is a line worth remembering and the way to get peace is not by being so unprepared as to invite war, still less by using words which are not translated into deeds, but by behaving with scrupulous justice and courtesy."

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### Western Pacific Must Be Sold For Eighteen Million

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—The Western Pacific railway is to be put up for sale at public auction in accordance with a ruling by United States District Judge Maurice T. Doelling, in the foreclosure suit brought by the Equitable Trust company of New York. Eighteen millions dollars was fixed by the court as the "upset" price.

The decree called for the public auctioning in Oakland, Cal. June 28, United States Commissioner Francis Knell was appointed special master to conduct the sale. The successful bidder will be required to give bond of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 in securities. Fixing of a sale price favorable to

#### VERDUN AND SOUTHERN TYROL STILL AREA OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

##### MOTHER IS BURIED IN PAUPER'S GRAVE

DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—The Des Moines city council and the county board of supervisors today undertook the search for a pauper's grave at the request of a 12-year-old boy, George Powell, who told officers that he had been living in an old barn for more than a year, and asked the authorities to find his mother's grave so he could put a flower on it Decoration Day. Both city and county authorities assigned men to the search.

#### REMARRIAGE OF DIVORCEES IS NOT PERMITTED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 27.—A Methodist minister who officiated at the marriage of divorced persons in violation of the rules of the church, is guilty of an act of maladministration and may be compelled to answer charges before his conference according to an amendment to the discipline of the church adopted unanimously today by the general conference. The church has always recognized only one ground for divorce, and has permitted remarriage only of the innocent party, but no penalty has ever existed.

For the purpose completing action on committee reports, the conference was in session until late tonight. The consideration of bishops who were chosen last week will be held tomorrow.

For the requirements of the foreign mission field, according to a report which was adopted by a rising vote, the income of the board of foreign missions and of the Woman's foreign missionary society from regular sources must be doubled, in addition maintenance of special gifts at not less than the present amount.

The commission of twenty-five which is to represent the Methodist Episcopal church in the preliminary negotiations at the Southern Church was instructed to include in the plan for union, the United Brethren, the Methodist protestant and such other churches as may express a wish to unite.

At the request of the missionaries of eastern and southern Asia, Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Denver, was authorized to visit the large student centers of the Orient during 1917 or 1918 and deliver a series of lectures.

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### DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS MARK CLOSE OF FEDERATION'S WEEK

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
NEW YORK, May 27.—The first week of the thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, closed here tonight, with scores of dinners and receptions, after a day of committee and conference meetings at which were formulated the national policies of the organization to be voted on next week.

One of the questions upon which interest is centered is the proposed pro-

#### Before French Fortress Tide of Battle Shifts Frequently; On the Austro-Italian Front Advantage Still Seems With Austrians

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Verdun and the Southern Tyrol, remains the area of current military activity. Before the French fortress the tide of battle is flowing, now with one combatant and then with the other. On the Austro-Italian front the advantage seems still to remain with the Austrians.

Northeast of Verdun the territory about Fort Douaumont is hotly disputed ground. The Germans are holding their own in the terrain recently won there, but their efforts to advance further have been frustrated by the strength of the French defense. In the Thilmont wood sector, nearby, however, the crown prince's troops scored again southward.

On the other bank of the Meuse, to the northwest of Verdun, engagements of probably equal intensity are in progress. In a vicious midnight attack the French succeeded in forcing their way into the village of Cumieres, which the Germans captured last week, but Berlin declares that the village was soon cleared.

Italian and Austrian accounts are at variance concerning the progress of the campaign in the Trentino. Rome admits a retirement from an advanced position on the Asiago river but claims that a sanguinary defense inflicted upon the Austrians in the Lagarina valley.

Vienna's official reports, however, announce a sweeping success in the character of an entire mountain ridge from Verde to Maata and pronounced successes over the Italians north of Asiago, where the crest of Monte Cimino has been captured. The taking of Baitale, in the upper Posing valley, also is claimed.

**German Air Raid**  
BERLIN, May 27.—(Via London)—An air raid by a German flying squadron on a Russian aeroplane station at Papeholm on the island of Oesel in the gulf of Riga, is announced in an official communication issued by the war office tonight. The statement reads:

"Thursday night a German air squadron again dropped bombs on a Russian aeroplane station at Papeholm on the island of Oesel. The squadron obtained lucky hits, mostly on the air station itself.

"In spite of a heavy fire directed against them, all our aeroplanes returned safely."

The text of today's official statement reads, Western front:

North of La Bassee canal, one of our patrols penetrated an enemy position near Peshubert, where some prisoners were taken, the patrol returning

aground for internationalism. In the light of world peace, and its corollary, a pan-American congress of women in 1920. Two amendments to the by-laws, which have been offered also were occupying the attention of the delegates.

The chief topic of discussion tonight, however, was the presidential election to be held May 27. Interest was enhanced by announcement of the withdrawal from the race of the three "dark horses," Mrs. John D. Sherman of Chicago, Miss George Bacon of Worcester, and Mrs. E. W. Corkran, Jr., of Baltimore. The contest now is definitely between Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles and Mrs. Samuel R. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio. Their supporters declare personalities will not figure in the fight. The west, they say, will be arrayed against the east.

Mrs. E. G. Denniston, chairman of Mrs. Cowles' campaign committee claim the entire vote of the delegates from the Pacific coast northwest and southwestern states. Mrs. Sneath's supporters claim the southern and eastern states.

All the recommendations made by Mrs. Percy V. Plambeck, the president in her report were adopted. They include the pan-American congress, a national survey of motion pictures, the continuation of the work of Americanizing the immigrant and improvement of rural conditions. Her proposals for time and money saving methods to bring about closer contact between the state federations and the national officers also were approved.

#### UNITED STATES READY TO JOIN IN PEACE PACT

President Wilson De-lares Country Ready to Join Any Feasible Association of Nations to Preserve Peace of the World

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson declared here tonight before the League to Enforce Peace, that the United States was ready to join in any feasible association of nations to preserve the peace of the world against "political ambition and selfish hostility" and in the service of "a common justice and a common peace."

Outlining suggestions for a peace, which the president said he hoped the United States would make if it has opportunity to do so, he included a provision for absolute freedom of the seas a contention which has been the bone of all the diplomatic discussions with Germany, and Great Britain—virtually guarantees of territorial integrity and political independence.

Officials interpreted the president's address as a preliminary feeling for peace in Europe. He outlined the conditions on which the United States would move if it made a formal mediation offer with the idea, it was understood, of learning how such suggestions would be received abroad.

"I am sure," said the president, "that the people of the United States would wish their government to move along these lines."

"First, such a settlement with regard to their own immediate interests as the belligerents may agree upon. We have nothing material of any kind to ask for ourselves, and are quite aware that we are in no sense or degree parties to the present quarrel. Our interests are only in peace and its future guarantees."

"Second, a universal association of the nations to maintain inviolate, the security of her highway of the seas for the common and unhindered use of all nations and to prevent any war begun either contrary to treaty covenants or without warning and full submission of the case to the opinion of the world—a virtual guarantee of territorial integrity and political independence."

The fundamentals of a lasting peace, President Wilson said he believed were:

"First that every people has a right to choose the sovereignty under which they shall live. Like other nations," the president said, "we have ourselves no doubt once and again offended against the principle when for a little while controlled by selfish passion, as our transier historians have been honorable enough to admit; but it has become more and more our rule of life and action."

"Second that the small states of the world have a right to enjoy the same respect for their sovereignty and for their territorial integrity that great and powerful nations expect and insist upon."

"And third, that the world has a right to be free from every disturbance of its peace that has its origin in aggression, and disregard for the rights of people and nations."

The outstanding lesson of the world war, the president said, had been that the peace of the world must henceforth be maintained.

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#### Texans Avoid Court Martial By Enlisting

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 27.—Rapid decreases in the number of Texans national guardsmen who did not respond to the call to mobilize for service on the border were reported tonight at Fort Sam Houston. Of the original 118 who were cited for court-martial and it is confidently expected that before the hearing is opened next Thursday the number will be reduced to less than a dozen.

Twenty-six members of the national guard who had been held as prisoners because of their refusal to enlist, were mustered in today and assigned to various companies, preparatory to leaving for the border. The original 118, it developed included not merely those guardsmen who refused to enter the field service but those who were absent from their company stations at the time the call was issued and did not receive notification promptly. Messages have been received from a number who are on their way to report for duty.

#### BOOZE, NOT GASOLINE IN FIVE BOXES SEIZED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, May 27.—The discovery that five boxes, supposed to contain gasoline and bearing glaring signs stating the contents was highly inflammable, actually were filled with whiskey, led yesterday to the arrest of a teamster who had them in charge at Naco, Sonora. This man confessed today to General Calles, that he, with many others, was implicated in a plot to establish illicit saloons in border towns. He said that one saloon was operating in Naco, and gave what purported to be a list of names of men implicated in the plot including customs officials, a military officer and a number of prominent civilians. There are said to be several Americans implicated.

This list was telephoned to Major

Garcia, military commander at Naco by General Calles, with orders that the saloon should be closed, and everyone in it, or connected with it arrested. The fixtures and any liquor confiscated are to be burned.

Ives G. Lejevier, de facto Mexican consul here, stated this afternoon that from 25 to 30 prisoners are to be brought to Agua Prieta Sunday for trial Monday. All those implicated in the plot, no matter of what race or how prominent they are, will be sentenced to sweep the streets of Agua Prieta for thirty days. The actual manager or proprietor if he can be singled out will be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the Hermosillo penitentiary on the double charge of smuggling and operating a saloon contrary to the state law.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 27.—Strong constitutionalist columns have been dispatched to General Jacinto Trevino, military commander of northern Mexico to surround Hacienda Mimbrera, about 125 miles from Juarez, where General Ignacio Ramos recently reported Villa, with a few followers, to be hiding. The troops movement announced today, was said to be in response to additional and confirmatory reports. Military authorities here seemed confident that the bandit chieftain would be captured either dead or alive, within a few days.

Flying columns also are being prepared to pursue the Villista bandits between the American field bases and on the flanks of the American expeditionary columns. It is hoped that these flying columns will prove so effective that there will be no work for the American troops to do and that in the light of their resultant inactivity prompt retirement will be recognized as the logical necessity.

Other moves in the new plan of campaign were revealed in a report made today by General Trevino to Minister of War Obregon. In this the military commander announced an entire redistribution of his command. A brigade under Manuel Eliseos was being ordered to entrain for Culm from

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On an assessed valuation of \$27,000,000, the same as that of last year, the city tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, and ending June 30, 1917, will probably be 73 cents on each \$100 valuation, as compared with 55 cents one year ago, and \$1 in 1914-15. This is indicated in a tentative budget or preliminary estimate of municipal expenditures and receipts, prepared by City Manager Robert A. Craig, completed yesterday and to be presented for the consideration of the city commission at its meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. But for the fact that \$15,000 will be due on the principal of the city hall bonds, which must be provided for in the ensuing year's budget, the tax rate would have been cut another 5 cents.

The completed budget as prepared by Manager Craig is a very comprehensive document. It goes into detail with relation to the probable expenditures of every branch of the city government. It also presents probable receipts from every source. It shows that the estimated receipts for next year, from other sources than taxation, will be \$14,000 more than last year, and \$60,000 less than in 1914, before the liquor licenses were cut off by the adoption of the prohibition amendment. It indicates, too, that there has been a general reduction in the operating expenses of the city of about \$200,000 over that of last year, and about \$75,000 over that of the year before. The general fund for 1916 will be, and almost \$100,000 less than in 1914. There has been a \$2,000,000 drop in the assessed valuation as compared with that of 1914.

A summary of the budget follows:

**GEN. GALLIENI IS DEAD**  
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
PARIS, May 27.—General Joseph S. Gallieni, former minister of war died today at Versailles.

#### CONFAB NOT TO AFFECT STATUS OF U.S. TROOPS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The administration's determination not to consider any proposal for immediate withdrawal of the American expeditionary force in Mexico was further emphasized today when officials made it clear that the question of withdrawal would not be discussed in any form at the conference to be held by General Pershing, commander of the expedition, and General Gavira, Carranza's commander in Chihuahua.

While details of the conference were being worked out, the state department heard unofficially today that even should General Carranza's forthcoming note demand immediate withdrawal, he would not insist to the point of an armed effort to expel the American troops, but would be satisfied with some arrangement for gradual retirement, as the de facto armies assume control of the bandit-ridden territory south of the border.

Official information regarding the contents of the Carranza communication still was lacking, but there would be little surprise here if it made a peremptory demand for withdrawal. Its phrasing, officials expect, will be indicated largely by the domestic political situation in Mexico.

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cans was an American half breed, who yelled in English "come on boys," as the band approached the Americans, apparently in an attempt to mislead them. The soldiers recognized the ruse immediately, however, and paid no attention to the call.

#### QUARANTINE TO BE LIFTED ON SUNDAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 26.—The quarantine which has been in effect in the camp of the First Arizona Infantry since the death of Private Wilbert Morris, Company 5, ten days ago from cerebral meningitis, will be raised Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The officers and men of the regiment who have been held inside the guard lines are all reported in excellent health.

Members of the American detachment reported that among the Mexican soldiers who were in advance of a small party of American soldiers going to a rancho, to purchase beef when Carranza and Beaumont, riding ahead of the Mexican bands of twenty men, charged over the crest of a hill. As they charged they fired several shots, one of which wounded Hulott. However, Hulott deliberately fired two shots, each of which brought one of the bandits from his horse, dead.

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Interest Funds	59,749.01		
Redemption Funds	28,075.00		
Revolving Funds	6,500.00		
	\$341,481.00		
Receipts from other sources	150,000.00		
To be raised by taxation	\$191,481.04		

The budgets for the past two years, as compared with the proposed budget for the ensuing year, follows:

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General	\$405,317.00	\$386,370.00	\$306,597.00
Library	6,200.00	6,400.00	7,250.00
Interest	51,296.85	56,213.90	59,749.01
Redemption	18,075.00	18,075.00	28,075.00
Revolving	6,788.67	6,750.00	6,500.00
	\$482,387.52	\$469,883.90	\$460,481.01
Receipts from other sources than taxation	\$210,000.00	\$136,000.00	\$150,000.00
Tax rate	\$1.00	\$0.85	\$0.73
Valuation	\$29,000,000.00	27,000,000.00	\$27,000,000.00

#### Four Lives Are Lost In Fire At Penn College

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, May 27.—Fire which early today destroyed the administration building of Penn College here, took a toll of four lives, instead of two, as had been supposed, it was stated tonight. City authorities late this afternoon ordered a search of the ruins for the bodies of two additional victims, trapped by falling walls while trying to carry valuable books from the college library.

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